

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): Anderson et al.

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Invention: SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT FOR AUTO-RACK RAILROAD CAR RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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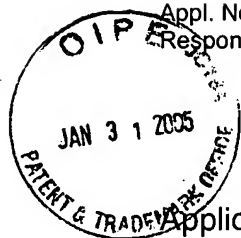
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.